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The editor of the Salem Republican who is a Republican and a member of the House, in his "editorial note from the Capitol" makes the strong point against the ten per cent. interest. The strong argument made was—ten per cent. interest increases the supply of money, and the poor man would be the gainer almost exclusively, and not the money lender. Strange, however, that the dealer and speculator in greenbacks should be the only one to demand the law, whilst their fellow neighbors oppose it. It is not often that capital seeks through pure disinterestedness, to sacrifice itself a victim to labor.

**OHIO LEGISLATURE.**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1899.

**SENATE.**

**MORNING SESSION.**

The PRESIDENT called the Senate to order at ten o'clock.

Prayer by the Rev. W. H. Vandeman.

**SECOND READING.**

H. R. No. 436, by Mr. SAYLOR.—To authorize county commissioners to pay for material used in the construction of a pair of free turnpike roads. Referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

H. R. No. 437, by Mr. SAYLOR.—To amend the act relating to the powers of cities of the first class in the leasing and purchasing of real estate for city purposes. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

**BILLS INTRODUCED.**

S. B. No. 311, by Mr. TORRENCE.—To amend section three of an act entitled "An act to amend the act relating to property in this State, and for levying taxes thereon according to its true value in money, passed April 8, 1889."

The object of the bill is to exempt from taxation the property of Building Associations, except such as may be invested in real estate or in the purchase of real estate.

**THIRD U. S. COURT DISTRICT.**

Mr. SCHREIBER, from the Judiciary committee, reported back S. J. R. No. 7, Relative to creating a third United States court for the county of Hamilton, and recommended its adoption.

The question was put, and resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Everett, Kellner, Kenney, Kramer, Lawrence, May, Potter, Steadman, Woodworth, Yeoman.

NAYS—Messrs. Biggs, Brooks, Burrows, Campbell, Emmitt, Godfrey, Hutcheson, Jamison, Kessler, Kramer, Lawrence, May, Potter, Steadman, Torrence, Woodworth, Yeoman.

So the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. HUTCHESON moved a reconsideration of the vote, and supported his motion by an argument in favor of the resolution.

Mr. BROOKS opposed against the resolution on the ground of the national expenditure, to which the measure proposed would give rise.

Mr. LAWRENCE was in favor of the motion to reconsider.

Mr. BURTON opposed to the resolution now before the Senate, but was not opposed to a resolution recommending to Congress, if they should deem it expedient, to establish a third United States court in Ohio, to locate the courts at Columbus.

**CALL OF THE SENATE.**

Mr. MAY moved to call the Senate, which was ordered, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Biggs, Brooks, Burrows, Campbell, Emmitt, Godfrey, Hutcheson, Jamison, Kellner, Kenney, Kramer, Lawrence, May, Potter, Steadman, Torrence, Woodworth, Yeoman.

All the absentees had leave of absence, and all further proceedings under the call were dispensed.

**THIRD U. S. COURT DISTRICT AGAIN.**

Mr. HUTCHESON's motion to reconsider was then put and carried.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. HUTCHESON, the resolution was adopted.

**LABORERS' GENERAL REPORT.**

Mr. POTTS, from the committee on Public Printing, reported back S. J. R. No. 73, recommending the adoption of a substitute authorizing the printing of 100 copies of the report of the General Assembly, 1900 for the use of the General Assembly, and 1,000 for the use of the Adjutant General.

The substitute was then adopted.

**REPORTS.**

Numerous reports were made by standing committees, and the committees were discharged from the further consideration of the same.

**ON MOTION OF MR. CANNON, THE HOUSE TOOK A RECESS.**

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

On motion of Mr. SHERWIN the House proceeded to the consideration of the special order for 2 o'clock, being H. J. R. No. 101, Proposing to voters of the State an amendment to the Constitution, to give to females the right of suffrage.

Mr. PAIR, on leave, offered for adoption the following resolution which was laid on the table.

Mr. WALLING giving notice of his intention to discuss it.

H. R. No. 230.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the expediency of inviting Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell to address the House on the question of woman suffrage.

Mr. SCOTT, of Hamilton, moved to suspend the rule and read the report of the committee on the question of woman suffrage.

The question was then upon the adoption of the resolution, and the same was adopted.

**THE SPEAKER** appointed Messrs. Scott, of Hamilton, Wolf and O'Dell a committee to wait upon Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell and invite her to the Hall of the House.

The committee returned at 3 o'clock, and reported that Mrs. Stone Blackwell had agreed to the amendment—yeas 31, nays 17.

The question was then upon the adoption of the resolution, and the same was adopted.

**APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.**

Mr. KRAMER, from the committee on Benevolent Institutions, reported back H. J. R. No. 101, Proposing to voters of the State an amendment to the Constitution, to give to females the right of suffrage.

The resolution was then adopted.

**APPOINTMENT.**

Mr. BIGGS offered a resolution that when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday next, the House adjourn until Monday next.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Biggs, Brooks, Burrows, Campbell, Emmitt, Godfrey, Hutcheson, Jamison, Kellner, Kenney, Kramer, Lawrence, May, Potter, Steadman, Torrence, Woodworth, Yeoman.

NAYS—None.

The Senate then adjourned until 3 P. M. on Monday next.

**HOUSE.**

**MORNING SESSION.**

Mr. THORNHILL.—The petition of John T. Simmons and 100 other citizens of Cuyahoga county, asking the passage of a law extending the limitation period of prescription known and used for persons. Referred to committee on Finance.

Mr. WALLING.—The petition of W. S. V. Evans and 100 other citizens of Franklin county, praying that the rate of interest be retained at 6 per cent., and that the taking of a larger amount shall work a forfeiture of the principal. Referred to committee on Finance.

Mr. GORDON.—The remonstrance of Charles W. Yoder and 100 other citizens of Cuyahoga county, asking the repeal of the law creating the office of Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphs. Referred to committee on Finance.

Mr. HILL.—The petition of A. B. Gunn and 100 other citizens of Fulton county, asking the legalization of ten per cent. interest on contracts. Referred to committee on Finance.

Mr. WELSH.—The petition of J. J. Lakin and 100 other citizens of Hamilton county, asking for a separate or special school district in said township. Referred to committee on Education.

Mr. GORDON.—The petition of J. M. Hoag and 100 other citizens of Henry county, praying for an amendment to the law protecting the people of Ohio from the claims of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust company. Referred to committee on Medical College.

Mr. BRONSON.—The petition of E. B. Low and 100 other citizens of Medina county, asking the legalization of ten per cent. interest on contracts. Referred to committee on Finance.

Mr. NEWMAN.—The petition of John J. Peebles and 100 other citizens of Scioto county, on the same subject. Referred to same committee.

Mr. MOORE.—The petition of Hamilton county, asking for a separate or special school district in said township. Referred to committee on Education.

Also the remonstrance of W. H. Fisher and 21 others of same county, against such a law. Referred to same committee.

**SWAN'S STATUTE.**

Mr. HUGHES, of Highland, on leave, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State furnish to the Sergeant-at-Arms a copy of Swan & Savier's Statutes for each member of the House of Representatives, to be retained by him at the close of the session.

**SECOND READING.**

Seventeen bills, from H. B. 480 to 534, and S. B. 11 and 262 were read the second time, and referred to their appropriate committees.

**THIRD READING.**

Mr. WALLING, H. B. 480.—To amend section three of an act entitled "An act further to prescribe the duties of county commissioners," passed April 8, 1889, as amended April 4, 1893, as amended May 9, 1898, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. CRIST, H. B. 481.—To amend the act relating to the powers of cities of the first class in the leasing and purchasing of real estate for city purposes. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WARREN moved a reconsideration of the vote. The House agreed.

Mr. FITCH—H. B. 535: To authorize the Council of the Incorporated Village of Columbus to borrow money to improve the streets of said village.

Mr. DICKSON—H. B. 536: To prevent cruelty to animals.

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